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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I was an AT&T DSL customer for about a decade. Overall the DSL service they provided was OK. Customer service was not great, but about what you expect from AT&T. But at the end of every year, my DSL price would increase considerably. And every year I would call, and they would give me a new promo price, so eventually my increase was usually 10% or so for another year. I was so happy when Sonic started offering Fiber in my neighborhood, for a lot less than what I was paying for DSL. That alone was good enough for me to switch. But not only do I get faster speeds, for less cost, but they are actually nice and have good customer service. The FCC should be promoting more competition and finding ways for new companies to offer new services.

thank you for your time

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